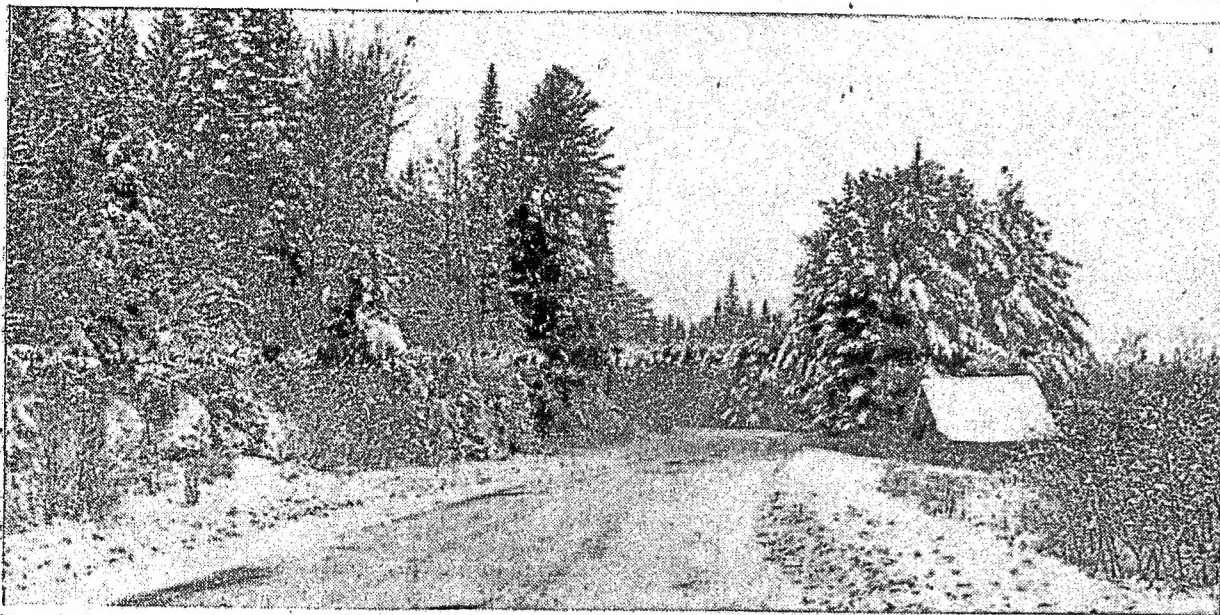


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Some skid, some ski as first storm dumps 9" of snow on local area

The storm that hit the area Monday evening was, in the words of Bethel Patrolman Norman Clanton, "Terrible."

Bethel Highway Department Supervisor Bob Davis said, "For the first storm (of the season), this is one of the worst we have had in years. It came down real fast."

And real steady—from about 3:30 p.m. until 10 p.m. In that short space of time, the storm dumped about nine inches of wet snow on the area. According to Mr. Davis, nine inches was measured on Skillings Road and also

in Mason Township. In Andover, Floyd Emerson Sr., the unofficial weatherman for the town, measured nine inches at his house in the village.

The storm played havoc with local roads. "It was very slippery traveling conditions," said Patrolman Clanton, who stayed out on the roads until 1 a.m. "It came down so fast, the crews had a hard time keeping up. We had numerous cars off the road."

Mr. Davis estimated about two dozen cars went off the road, but most got going all right with a continued on Page Ten

SNOWSTORMS BLANKETED the area this week. Monday's storm deposited nine inches of snow on Vernon Street (Rte. 35), Bethel, (above) as well as on the rest of the M.S.A.D. 44 area, and today (Thursday) snow was again falling heavily. The snow hindered motorists but delighted ski area operators. Kids were disappointed Tuesday that they didn't get a snow day, but were exultant today (Thursday) with a holiday courtesy of the weather. Road crews worked all night Monday to keep roads open. They were at it again today.

MEETING RESCHEDULED
Due to the Christmas rush, the regular evening membership meeting of the Bethel Area Chamber of Commerce scheduled for Dec. 11 has been rescheduled for Jan. 8. The chamber invites everyone to gather around the Christmas tree for the lighting ceremony on the Common on Friday evening, Dec. 14.

Josh McDowell Film Series — "Evidence For Faith"—Film 2 entitled "Misconceptions of Christianity" will be shown Sat., Dec. 8, at 6:00 p.m. A tremendous film series. Don't miss it. All are welcome.

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M.S.A.D. #44 BOARD TO MEET AT ANDOVER MONDAY, DEC. 10

The S.A.D. 44 Board of Directors will meet in regular session at the Andover Elementary School Monday evening, Dec. 10, at 7:30.

Agenda items requiring board action will include: second reading of policy revision regarding suspensions and expulsions hearing procedure; request for termination of attendance by ninth grade student; approval of non-certified and certified substitute personnel; pay for long-term substitute teachers; Rumford Christian Academy request to use Woodstock gymnasium; provision for district-wide release-time on Jan. 23, Feb. 27 and March 20; half-day of school, Dec. 21; preliminary project application for school construction (addition at Crescent Park School); equivalent instruction program; appointment and re-election of Superintendent of Schools (July 1, 1985-June 30, 1986).

Selectmen allocate up to \$2,000 to search for new town manager

The search for a new town manager could cost Bethel \$2,000. The Board of Selectmen Monday night approved an agreement with the Maine Municipal Association authorizing payment of up to \$2,000 for the association's assistance in the search for a new chief administrator for the town. The vote on the authorization was 4-0, with Selectman Peter Haines absent.

For the money, the association will advertise the position in statewide papers and review the resumes collected. The association will provide the selectmen with what are considered the better resumes and will whittle down the applications to not more than four for final interviews by the local selectmen.

The selectmen will get a look at the resumes during a closed session Dec. 19 and will conduct interviews at a closed session Jan. 9, 1985. The funds to pay for the assistance of MMA will come from the town manager account.

In other business, the selectmen approved concealed weapons permits for the following: Donald Feeney, Robert Crockett, Jon L. White, Peter Callias, Gloria J. Crockett and Vincent Dooen.

The board had little to say about the concerns expressed by the newly formed Bethel Employees Association. Association spokesman Merton Brown explained that the 11 full-time town employees were meeting regularly to discuss concerns over employment guidelines and practices, but noted that the group was not a bargaining unit.

The association had presented a written list of concerns to the board last month. Among those concerns were a desire for dental insurance, a desire for possible contributions towards uniforms for the Highway Department and Sewer Department personnel, and desire for a shower at the town garage.

The selectmen had no comment on the report, but Interim Town Manager Dewey Thayer expressed strong support for a grievance by town employees over compensatory time off in lieu of overtime pay. continued on Page Five

Boys bow to stronger Leavitt, 66-55, in season-opening hoop match-up

Opening night for the Telstar boys' basketball team Tuesday was a disappointment for the large crowd that turned out in the Telstar gym as the Rebels lost to Leavitt, 66-55.

After scoring the first basket, the smaller Rebels struggled to keep up with their larger visitors, tying the game once, late in the first quarter and coming within six points late in the fourth quarter. Leavitt is a "B" division school while Telstar is in the "C" division.

Rebel Coach Bill Caddigan credited Leavitt prowess and Telstar inexperience for the loss. "Leavitt shot extremely well," he said. "They didn't force it. They took the open shot."

In contrast, Telstar often was forced to shoot from outside the big Leavitt forwards. Guard Brandon Salway, the most frequent shooter for the Rebels, was only five for 18 from the floor.

Compounding the Rebels' difficulties were turnovers—23 of them. "That really killed us," said the coach.

Nevertheless, Mr. Caddigan felt the Rebels were definitely in the ballgame as late as four minutes continued on Page Five

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THIS WEEK AT THE
MOSES MASON HOUSE

All members and friends of the Bethel Historical Society are reminded that the monthly meeting will be held on Thursday, Dec. 6 (tonight) in the meeting room beginning at 7:30 p.m. This will be the annual Christmas meeting with special old-time favorites featured for refreshments. Anyone interested is cordially invited to attend.

The 1985 Bethel Historical Society calendar is now available and as always features a number of views of the Bethel area in a bygone era. The cover photograph is one of the former Ceylon Rowe residence, Park Street, c. 1885. Other photographs included are January, Bethel Roll of Honor, c. 1945, Main Street; February, Bethel Theater, c. 1950; March, Bethel Railroad Station, c. 1900; April, C.J. Davis, Truckman, Main Street, c. 1900; May, Jonas Bartlett Homestead, East Bethel, 1902; June, Brick Grammar School, High Street, 1920s; July, Chapman Street, Bethel, c. 1920; August, Poplar Tavern, North Newry, c. 1900; September, Bingham Gymnasium, Gould Academy, 1920s;

SENIOR CITIZEN NEWS

The Bethel Seniors Club met Nov. 14 at The Country Way Restaurant, South Paris, with 68 present. President Irene Pike conducted the meeting and Rev. Cummings offered the blessing. The secretary's report, read by Harold Powell, was accepted. Sarah Stevens gave the treasurer's report and Peggy Coolidge presented the sunshine report.

Lindley Wieden reported Alice Howard is in the Cozy Inn Nursing Home in Rumford and Marjorie Cummings is now at Sudbury Village.

Mrs. Pike has copies of "Neighbors Care," a free publication.

Chairperson of the nominating committee, Caroline Brooks, offered the following persons for officers for 1985. President, Irene Pike; Vice President, Harold Powell; Secretary, Barbara Brown; Treasurer, Sarah Stevens. The above slate was accepted.

The speaker was David Preble, pharmacist of Prim's Pharmacy in Bethel. He gave very important and interesting information for older citizens.

For new people, Mary Conkum, Tessie Martin, Ann Feeney and Opal Tyler, have joined the club and attended for the first time.

A fund raising harvest supper of corned beef was planned at the Bethel Methodist Church Saturday, Nov. 17.

The president announced that there will be a Christmas food sale held at the I.G.A. store, Bethel, Dec. 14, and to start making some Christmas goodies.

A turkey dinner on Sunday, Nov. 18, for Bethel area seniors was sponsored by the National Honor Society of Telstar. It was voted to donate \$50 to this Society.

The annual Christmas party will be held on Dec. 12 at 5:30 p.m. at the Bethel Inn. The cost of dinner will be \$5 per person. A gift not to exceed \$2 is to be brought by each member, females bringing "gal's" gifts, and males a "man's." Also don't forget donations for Christmas baskets for the nursing homes. The 1985 membership cards are available for those who have not purchased one

October, Morrill-Adams, West Bethel, c. 1925; November, Mains Barn, Mason Township, c. 1900; December, Bethel Inn, c. 1920. The calendar may be purchased in the Moses Mason Museum Store, weekdays, 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. and at selected area businesses. For further information, please call the Society office at 824-2908.

The fall newsletter was mailed this week to all members and friends. Featured in this issue is an article on High Street by Geraldine S. Howe. Anyone wishing a complimentary copy is urged to call the Society office or write P.O. Box 12, Bethel, Maine 04217.

Due to production delays, the reprint of East Bethel Road will not be available until 1985. Anyone wishing to order a copy for Christmas giving can obtain a gift certificate from the Society. The pre-publication price will be in effect during December and represents a substantial saving.

Latest contributors to the 1984 Endowment Campaign are Edward H. Hastings of Bethel and Milton, Mass.; Robert D. and Florence B. Hastings, Bethel; Persis Post, Newry; Thomas and Dorothy Stevens, East Greenwich, R.I.

and may be had from the treasurer at the party.

Tony Pugliese will check on the availability of McKee's Restaurant at Sunday River for the January meeting.

Harold Powell announced a shopping trip to Portland Mall Dec. 7 if 10 or more are interested in going at a cost of \$10 per person.

In addition, the latest news: The fund raising committee headed by Ginny Walker reported a very successful harvest supper and most sincere thanks must go out to all those very kind and generous people who donated food, money and assisted in preparation. A special thanks to the Boy Scouts for their outstanding service in serving everyone.

Sincere thanks also to S.A.D. 44, the Honor Society and kitchen staff for a very delicious Thanksgiving dinner and entertainment. Their generosity is much appreciated by all seniors.

Don't forget the annual Bethel Rotary Club dinner for the Bethel Seniors at the Lions Den, Main Street, on Dec. 10.

PUBLIC NOTICE OF AIR
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APPLICATION

Please take notice that Bethel Furniture Stock, Inc., is filing for an Air Emission License with the Maine Department of Environmental Protection pursuant to the provisions of 38 M.R.S.A., Section 590. According to Department Regulations, interested parties must be publicly notified, written comments invited, and if justified, an opportunity for public hearing given.

The application is for Boiler Stack Emission at Route 2, Bethel.

The application and supporting documents may be seen at the Bureau of Air Quality Control of DEP offices in Augusta during normal working hours. A copy of the application may also be seen at the municipal office of the town in which the facility is located. Comments will be received by the DEP for a 30 day period from the date of this advertisement.

Communications should be addressed to Tom Sholl, DEP project manager, at the Bureau of Air Quality Control, Department of Environmental Protection, Station 17, Augusta, Maine 04333. The telephone is (207) 289-2437.

FROM THE BETHEL
AREA HEALTH CENTER

Ornament Contest Continues

Well, many put the tree up this morning in the Health Center waiting room. The lights are on it—the star is on the top but something very important is missing. We don't have any ornaments!! Please help us to decorate the tree. We'll give prizes to each category (five in all). The ornaments that are made by you are much better than any we could buy and we much prefer to have the children in the Bethel area provide our ornaments. Join in the fun and maybe even win a prize.

Bethel House

The Eagle Patron — Troop 565, Boy Scouts of America, with Christopher Hanscom, patrol leader, visited Bethel House Saturday a.m. They will come each Saturday during December to do errands, carry out trash, move pieces of furniture, etc., or just visit, if one would like a little company.

This past Saturday I was about to do a washing among other things, when two Boy Scouts knocked on my door and asked if there was anything they could do to help me. They washed, dried and folded my clothes neatly and carried them into my apartment ready for the next task.

At my sink another Scout was washing and rinsing my breakfast dishes—and he surely was an expert—for they were rinsed in hot water, turned upside down in the drain—then washed out very carefully—and sideboard all wiped down.

One other Scout—or maybe it was one of those already here went to the Post Office for my mail—how about that?

You know we "old fogies" need a little movement and noise around here once in a while—so several of them ran up and down the stairs since they were unoccupied—didn't it sound great?

They will arrive each Saturday in December. So save some jobs you dislike doing—and enjoy the Scouts when they knock on your door. Say some chores, like cleaning out under the sink—it's hard for us to get down and reach under or have them vacuum!

It's all free—and offered to us with love—let's accept it graciously.—E.C.S.

Tuesday, Dec. 11: Sue Farrar's youngest students will entertain the Bethel House Seniors in the Rec. Hall at 3:30.

PUBLIC NOTICE

Pursuant to Title 28 M.R.S.A. 252—a notice is hereby given that a public hearing will be held on December 17, 1984, 7 p.m. at the Bethel Town Office to consider a renewal Class 1 liquor license application from Joan and Claus Wiese d/b/a The Norwegian Inn, U.S. Route 2, Bethel, Maine 04217. Merton T. Brown Jr., Town Clerk 49-50

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SENIOR CITIZENS MENU

Monday, Dec. 10: Meal site closed, Christmas dinner at I.O. O.F. Hall sponsored by Bethel Rotary Club.

Tuesday, Dec. 11: Baked ham with pineapple rings, mashed potatoes, peas, bread, pudding with topping.

Thursday, Dec. 13: Beef stew, cheese wedge, biscuits, pickles, Sherbet with fruit cocktail.

MUNDT-ALLEN POST & UNIT
TO MEET TUESDAY, DEC. 11

Mundt-Allen #81, American Legion and Auxiliary, Bethel will meet Tuesday evening, Dec. 11, at 7:30 for a small Christmas party. Exchange of gifts (men, something for men; and women for women); also to finalize plans for the Dec. 29 dance party at which all Legionnaires, auxiliary and guests will be invited. At this time there will be a social evening, dancing and refreshments. Music will be by Frank Pratt's Band. Admission will be charged.

Upton

— Mrs. Arline Bernier, Corres. —

The Ladies Aid Committee met at the home of Laurie Bergeron last week. Laurie offered to purchase the Jenkins' Fund gifts and it was decided to ask Simone Lavalley to make up Senior Citizen baskets. It was agreed the Association would supply \$30 to supplement donations. Laurie offered to find someone else to do this if Simone is unable because Armand is recuperating from a severe illness and needs an oxygen tank nearby constantly.

The weather has been unseasonably warm and the small amount of snowfall has not piled up. We are threatened with a big storm watch so by the time this is published the topsoil may be six feet under.

Oscar Hamel has been splitting wood with his splitter for some people in town.

The regular meeting of the selectmen was postponed Monday night due to the weather.

IN MEMORIAM

In loving memory of LaForest G. Twitchell who passed away Dec. 10, 1983. Sadly missed, always loved and never forgotten by wife Eva B., children, Kathleen, Allan and Christine and their families.

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OPR refresher recertification is Sunday Dec. 9 at 2 and 6 p.m. Anyone needing recertification can come to either one of the classes.

Laura Plawlock and Arlene Greenleaf will attend the chiefs of services meeting on Thursday, Dec. 13.

Don't forget the potluck supper Christmas party on Sunday, Dec. 16, at 6 p.m.

Anyone interested in an Advanced First Aid course call Laura Plawlock, 824-2584.

Safety Tip

Christmas is a wonderful time of year, especially for children, but Christmas also presents special safety hazards for youngsters.

For instance, those beautiful, poinsettias and holly plants are poisonous, very much so. Keep these plants well out of the reach of young children.

Many people like to decorate their homes with festive candles. Like any open flame, candles can cause burns, so be careful about using candles at this time of year.

Even the best known symbol of the season, the tree, can prove dangerous. Even a well-made stand will not prevent a child from possibly pulling the tree over onto themselves. Use some string and tie your tree back to keep it balanced and secure. With very young children, sometimes the best idea is to put the tree inside the playpen—this way both the child and the tree are safe.

Finally, as much as children like to help make those special Christmas goodies, remember that hot baking sheets can cause 2nd de-

West Bethel

Olive Head returned to her home this past weekend after spending some time visiting her sister, Mrs. Erlon Merrill, in Weston, Mass., and other relatives in the vicinity.

Mrs. Sylvia Akers returned to her home in Natick, Mass., after a few days with Olive Head.

Cathryn Lovejoy and Dorothy West of Rumford got home Monday night after a 10 day trip to Florida, just in time to welcome our first storm of the winter. On their way down they spent two days as guests of Elmer Waterhouse in Hendersonville, N.C. They also stayed with Bill and Davene Mitchell in Jacksonville, Fla., last Sunday night.

Lillian Lovejoy has been ill at Ledgeview Memorial Home in West Paris and would appreciate cards from friends.

Vera McInnis of Norway and L. is Howe of Bryant Pond were visitors at Frances Bennett's one day recently.

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Next week: Frostbite—the causes, symptoms and treatments.

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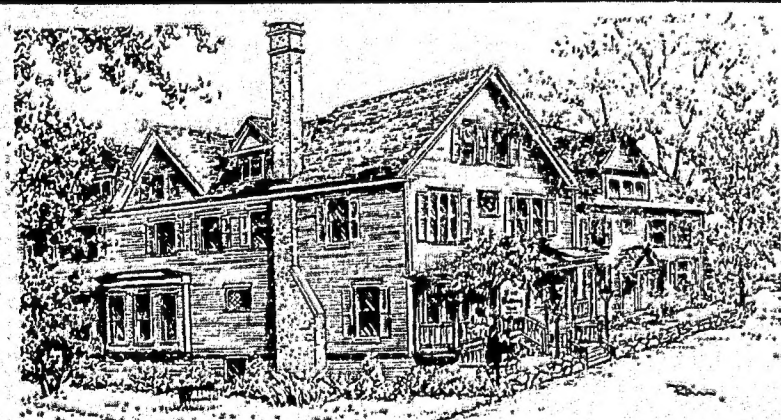
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A NOTE
FROM THE
PUBLISHER

B. F. Wideman

Now that I've been here at The Bethel Citizen for ten weeks and have met people in various parts of our communities—such as at a yard sale in Newry, at the American Legion in Locke Mills, at the Andover Elementary School, at the general store in Rumford Center, at the potteries in Bryant Pond, at the antique shops in Hanover, and up and down Main Street in Bethel—it's probably a good time to explain a bit about myself.

I notice that most of the people I meet want to know why I came here, where I came from, and what plans I have for The Bethel Citizen. (The queries are not always in that order. Often, people want assurance right off the bat that I won't do anything to drastically change their local paper.) To go back to the beginning, the reason my family and I came here was that we liked the community and there was a good, little newspaper for sale.

I first "discovered" Bethel through skiing at Sunday River. Over time, I got to know some of the people in town, and also got to know the Browns at the newspaper.

I had been looking for years to purchase a good community newspaper, and had looked at papers (and communities) in Washington, Oregon, and Alaska, as well as in other parts of Maine. None seemed so right as Bethel and The Citizen.

One brilliant, winter/spring day, my wife Mary and I skied up to a hill overlooking the Androscoggin Valley and marvelled at the beauty of the place. And we decided that, yes, we would like to settle here.

That decision then led to a number of actions. One, I had to reach an agreement with the Browns for purchasing the paper and then another agreement with John Brown to form a new partnership. All of that went smoothly.

Secondly, Mary had to break the news to her three teenagers that the family would be moving from Newmarket, N. H. That was fairly traumatic, but manageable. Of the three, only Katie has come with us. The oldest girl, Susannah, headed off to college at the University of California at Berkeley, while Mary's son, Jon, decided to continue in high school in Durham, N.H. But both will be here for vacations.

Then Mary had to make academic arrangements such as cancelling a position as visiting scholar at MIT and getting assurance that she could re-arrange her teaching schedule at UNH so she would have to be on campus only four days a week.

Now that we're settled into our new home on Park Street—the former Hutchinson residence—and now that the winter recreation special section I've been working on has been delivered to all the ski stores on Boston's north shore, I'll devote my energies to think more about what John Brown and I plan to do with The Citizen.

What we've decided so far is to change production from linotype/letterpress to phototypesetting and offset. What this means in practical terms is that we've invested in a computerized typesetting system that will allow us to set all the type for the paper—both the ads

CARD OF THANKS

I would like to thank all my relatives, friends and neighbors, for all the prayers, cards, flowers and phone calls I received during my stay in the hospital and since my return home. A special thank you to all the ladies of the Bethel Gospel Center for all the meals they sent in. It was greatly appreciated. I love you all and God bless you.

Charlotte Bennett

Belated Congratulations

The Bethel Savings Bank FSB Third Annual Halloween Party was celebrated Friday, Oct. 26. Over 50 local witches, monsters and other Halloween characters attended the party and competed for prizes. The many GREAT costumes made the judging task difficult for E. Louise Lincoln and Merton Brown. Prizes were awarded to the following contestants:

- ORIGINAL—1st, Stacy House—Miss Piggy 1984
2nd, Amy Todd—Pac-Man
EFFORT—1st, Monkey—Brian Larson
2nd, Tiny Tot Doll—Amanda Warren
MOST CUTE—1st, Devil—Donald Ryerson
2nd, Witch—Jonathan Patterson
MOST SCARIEST—1st, Brandy Cordwell, Witch
2nd, Billie Meader, Dracula

The Bethel Savings Bank FSB would like to thank all those who attended and helped make the party a success. We hope to see you all next year.

MEMBER FIVE

BETHEL OUTING CLUB'S
POTLUCK SUPPER, SUNDAY

The Bethel Outing Club will hold its annual supper Sunday evening, Dec. 9 at the Hastings Farm in East Bethel with a social hour at 4:00 and supper at 5 p.m.

Member families as well as people interested in cross-country skiing are invited to attend. Plans will be made for the year's events which include races, tours and clinics.

Call Betty Ann Hastings at 824-2341 or 824-2175 for information about what to bring.

C.E.P. DIRECTOR URGES
PREPARATION FOR SEVERE
WINTER STORMS

Dick Hosterman, Bethel's Civil Emergency Preparedness Director, advises citizens to prepare for severe storms by stockpiling emergency supplies of food, water, flashlights and batteries, and wood, kerosene and campstoves for heating and cooking.

The federal government's pamphlet, "Safety Tips for Winter Storms," is available free at the C.E.P. headquarters in the fire station and at the town office.

And the articles—in much less time than is currently needed. And the actual printing of the paper will be turned out, to be done on a modern, high-speed, offset press instead of on our antique—but serviceable—letterpress. This again, will save time. It will also allow us to print better-looking ads and photos. With the time saved, we hope to do a lot more printing jobs for local organizations and individuals.

Are there drawbacks to bringing high tech to The Citizen? Yes, there are. We'll be dependent on other people to help us produce the paper. Currently, by producing the paper in-house, we enjoy complete control over the product from start to finish. From the writing of the stories and the taking and etching of the photographs, right through to the printing, folding and mailing of the paper, we have complete control of the entire process. By having a large shop print the paper, the paper will look prettier, but we'll lose some production control. Nowadays, if the paper is late, it's our fault. In the future, it might be the fault of others.

In the short time I've been here, I've come to love the sound of our press on Thursday mornings, turning out the paper sheet by sheet. And while John Brown is feeding sheets into the press, Edwin Brown and I are folding and cutting it, and Ed's wife, Laura Brown, and their daughter Laurie Davis are addressing the completed papers.

Each paper has been personally handled and inspected four times (including the Wednesday night press run, which prints the reverse side of each page). A modern press will run off the paper in a half-hour, untouched by human hands.

The humanness will still be in the paper, however, in the columns and stories that you've learned to expect. In fact, the reason for modernizing the production process is to free up our working time and allow us to gather more news to put into the paper (as well as to allow us to do more job work). With the additional time, we expect to cover more stories in Bethel and the surrounding communities.

We are also looking for journalists or would-be journalists who would like to contribute news from the nearby towns—not the regular columns, which we will continue to feature, but news stories, features, and photos. The pay is low to non-existent, but the experience will be invaluable for anyone interested in journalism as a career.

Speaking of experience, my own has been a mixed bag. I began my career in journalism as a copyboy on a New York daily back around 1957. I shifted out of journalism before graduating from college (University of Florida, 1959), however, and graduated as a high

FIRST QUARTER HONOR ROLL
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Grade 6: High Honors — Vicki Hutchins, Carla Holliday, Honors — Kristen Delano, Scott Emery, Christina Gammon, Cindy Newcomb, Lynda Salway.

Grade 5: High Honors — Robin Michaud, Trudi Turnbull, Honors — Jennifer Bailey, David Bishop, Melissa Gaudin, Tom Morton, Michael Planter, Jeff Thurston, April Yates.

Grade 4: Honors—Nathan Emery, Andrew Hutchins, Aaron Milligan, Jennifer Percival, Suzann Richardson, Chad Bishop, Holly Salway.

WOODSTOCK ELEMENTARY
FIRST QUARTER HONOR ROLL

The Woodstock Elementary Principal, David W. Murphy has announced the first quarter all A's and A/B honor roll.

Grade 4—All A's: Nathan Richards and Cory Campbell, A's and B's: Bo Smith, Lorena Jewell, Tammy Jamison, Stacy House, Betsy Johnson, Devin Benson, Sheila Morin, Tammy Huston, Preston Noyes, Charles Patten, Douglas Koskela and Albert Silver.

Grade 5—All A's: Casey Swan, Dawn Davis, Heather Roberts and Bruce Farrar, A's and B's: Chris Hoyt, Myron Winslow, Rosemary Farrar, Brandy Russo, Keith Manjoudes, Anthony MacKillop, Sarah Hebert and Troy Wing.

Grade 6—All A's: Niki Burnham, Jennifer Felt, Cindy Hammel and Althea Stevens, A's and B's: Allison Bartlett, Travis Bean, Lynn Buckingham, Teresa Connell, Greg Corrin, Merle Evans, Angela Hebert, Meredith Howe, Jessica Keskela, Michelle Patten, Stacey Thornton and Kim York.

school English teacher. That career, too, was short-circuited by the burgeoning war in southeast Asia, and I spent seven years in the Navy instead—first as a deck officer in the Atlantic, and then as an intelligence officer in the Pacific.

Upon release from active duty, I went into graduate school at the University of Washington and a few years later was back in Asia as a Fulbright Fellow, doing research in economic history. It was after my fellowship ran out and I still had no dissertation to show for it that I returned to journalism. For seven years I reported from Asia, mostly for The Washington Post and for a Hong Kong-based newsweekly called the Far Eastern Economic Review. Most of my reporting was from the Philippines.

In order to get back into the mainstream of American life, I returned to the States in 1979 and joined a daily paper (Today) in Cocoa, Fla., not far from Orlando, where I had grown up.

While being a foreign correspondent had been exciting, I had felt isolated because of the great distance from the people I was writing for. Community journalism was what I wanted, and a medium-sized daily in Florida would offer me that, I thought.

But it was still too big—had to cover too much. So I moved to Ipswich, Mass., to become editor of the Ipswich Chronicle and learn what small-town journalism was like.

I found that I liked it, and after three years, it was a natural progression to want my own paper and to want to settle permanently in a lovely small town.

Now that I'm here, I pledge to you that I will do my best to keep The Citizen the helpful friend of the community that you know it to be, while increasing the paper's coverage of newsworthy matters.

I would be most interested in hearing your views of what you would like to see in the paper in the future—and what you would not like to see in the paper. No doubt, you have already noticed a few subtle changes. There will be more, but nothing drastic until we change production systems, early next year. Since The Citizen is a reflection of the communities it serves, I hope the local citizens will drop in and discuss how the paper might better serve the community. This would also give me the chance to say hello personally and to get to know more people more quickly.

Until we meet, then, this short introduction will have to suffice. Let me just say that my family and I are very grateful for the warm reception we've received here. Thank you all.

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DAVIS - FARWELL
ENGAGEMENT

Scott Farwell, Christine Davis

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Davis of Bryant Pond wish to announce the engagement of their daughter, Christine Ann, to Scott Farwell, son of Mr. and Mrs. Willard Farwell Jr., of Common Road, Dixfield.

Chris is a 1984 graduate of Telstar Regional High School. She is attending the University of Maine at Farmington.

Scott is a graduate of Dirigo High School. He is employed by John Rowe Chevrolet in Farmington as parts manager.

A June wedding is planned.

BENNETT - BLACKBURN
ENGAGEMENT

Carole Bennett

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Bennett, West Bethel, are pleased to announce the engagement of their daughter, Carole, to Robert Blackburn, Houston, Texas. Carole is a graduate of Telstar Regional High School and Robert graduated from school in Iowa. They both work in Houston. A spring wedding is planned.

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

Thursday, Dec. 6: TRHS boys' basketball, Mexico, V, JV, 6:00.

Friday, Dec. 7: TRHS basketball, at Mexico, V, JV, 6:00.

Friday and Saturday, Dec. 7-8: Telstar Drama Dept., "Cheaper by the Dozen," 9 p.m., tickets on sale at Telstar, Prim's Bethel and South Paris.

Saturday, Dec. 8: TRHS boys' basketball, at Gould, V, 8:00; TRHS boys' basketball, Gould, JV, 8:00; TRHS girls' basketball, at Gould, V, 6:30; Woodstock Historical Society meeting, 7:00 p.m.

Sunday, Dec. 9: Bethel Outing Club, pot luck supper, 4 p.m.

Sunday, Dec. 9: Evening of instrumental and vocal music, East Stoneham Congregational Church, 7:30 p.m.

Sunday, Dec. 9: Annual Christmas Craft Fair, Anderson Auditorium, Ledgerview Memorial Home, West Paris, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., sponsored by auxiliary.

Monday, Dec. 10: Cross Stitch Christmas Ornament workshop, TRHS, 7 p.m., call 824-2789 for details; TRHS girls' basketball, V, JV, 5:30; SAD 44 Board meeting, 7:30 p.m.; Andover Elementary School; Gould boys' basketball, St. Doms, 4:00; Gould girls' basketball, at Waynesville, 4:30.

Each Monday area writers are meeting for criticism at the Book Barn in Bethel, 7:30 p.m.

Tuesday, Dec. 11: Cream Horn workshop, TRHS, 7 p.m., call 824-2789 to enroll; TRHS boys' basketball, at Buckfield, V, JV, 5:30; Rotary Club, Sudbury Inn, 12 noon; Bethel American Legion meeting, social hour, 6:00.

Wednesday, Dec. 12: Christmas Cookie Bake, TRHS, 7 p.m., call 824-2789 to enroll; Gould boys' basketball, at St. Doms, 4:15; Gould girls' basketball, at St. Doms, 5:30; Gould alpine skiing, Gould-Kennedy, home, 2:00.

Thursday, Dec. 13: 3 p.m. Teen Mothers Support Group, for teenage mothers and mothers-to-be, Bethel Congregational Church, sister available, call 824-2789 for ride; TRHS boys' basketball, Scooped, JV, 4:30; TRHS girls' basketball, Scooped, JV, 4:30; Bethel Lodge No. 97, meeting, 7:30.

Friday, Dec. 14: TRHS boys' basketball, Scooped, V, 7:30; TRHS girls' basketball, Scooped, V, 6:00; U.S. Sen. George Mitchell at Bethel Fire Station to hear citizen comments, noon-1 p.m.

Ginger Kelly of Craze Associates in Bethel is the volunteer coordinator for the Community Calendar and will accept items to be listed by mail, phone, 824-2114, or in person at her office in the Cole Block in Bethel.

CHURCH NEWS

Bethel United Methodist Church
Rev. Guy R. Downing, Pastor
Tel. 824-2010
Administrative Board Chairman,
Richard Stevens
Christian Education Chairperson,
Sally Downing

Sunday:
9:00 a.m. Church School.
10:30 a.m. Worship Service.
UWU—First Thursday of each month, 1:30 p.m.

Anyone needing prayers of church members or knowing of someone in need please call Mrs. Burton Abbott, Mrs. Wallace Saunders or Mrs. Ranald Stevens.

West Parish Congregational United Church of Christ
Church St., Bethel
Rev. Brendon Bagg
Rev. Jean Bass
Co-Pastors
Miss Mary Valentine, Minister of Music

Sunday:
Church School, 9 a.m.
Worship Service, 10:30 a.m.
Nursery care provided.
Wednesday: Youth Fellowship (Grades 6-8) 5:30 p.m.

Thursday:
Pilgrim Fellowship (Grades 9-12) 5:30 p.m.
Choir Rehearsal, 7:30 p.m.
Women's Fellowship, 4th Wednesday, 9:30 a.m. Call 824-2853 or 824-2193 for assistance.

Bethel Gospel Center of Christian & Missionary Alliance
D. N. Larson, Pastor

Sunday:
Sunday School, 9 a.m., three year olds through adults.
Babysitting for all children under five years during Church.

Morning Worship, 10 a.m.
Evening Service, 6 p.m.
Monday: Men's Bible Studies, 7 p.m.

Ladies' Bible Study, Tuesday, 9:30 a.m. — for location call: 824-2859. Babysitting.
Wednesday, 7 p.m.: Prayer and Bible Study.

Our Lady of the Snows Catholic Church
Rt. 28, Bethel
Rev. Donald R. Proulx
Saturday, 4:30, Anticipated Mass.

West Bethel Union Church
Rev. Norman Rust, Minister
Phone: Church 836-2925
Home 533-4688

Parish Day Wednesday
Mrs. Neta Littlefield, Organist
Mrs. Rodney Kimball, Custodian

Morning worship and Church School, 9:15 a.m.
Nursery provided for pre-school children.
Chapel Aid, second Wednesday evening at 7:30.

Letter to the Editor

To the Editor:

Don't Mar The Finish
If you imagine yourself traveling on a cobblestone street atop your riding lawn mower at 45 mph, you then might understand the concern and anxiety pilots currently experience when landing on Bethel airport. The combination of small diameter tires on wheels with frozen ruts in the mud, can be very abusive to equipment as well as hazardous to one's health.

This time of year is most critical on runway conditioning. Each night frost creeps deeper into the ground then each day the sun melts that frost leaving mud in its place. Until the ground freezes solid, the airport runway is a potential quagmire.

The less use of the airport at this critical time the better. Which brings me to the point. In the past six months I myself have seen the runway used by: cars, trucks, three-wheelers, mopeds, motorcycles, horses and an occasional aircraft. My most recent surprise was last week. I witnessed a lady drive into the airport in a four-wheel drive open the door for her dog, which headed off down the runway with her behind him neither one thinking of a possible aircraft inbound for landing. Fortunately, none was. I waited for the dog and truck to clear the runway and I took off.

The thing that distresses me about the misuse and abuse of the runway is that it is totally unnecessary due to the strategic location of the airport access road on the south side of the runway. That road is in good shape, the same length as the runway, and made for vehicle and animal traffic.

Folks use your common sense and "Don't Mar The Finish."

L. C. Paul

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Bethel Church of the Nazarens
Church Street
Rev. Gweldon (John) Johnson
Interim Pastor
Tel. 637-4127

Sunday: Sunday School (for all ages including adults), 9:30 a.m.
Morning Worship, 10:30 a.m.
Evening Worship, 6 p.m.
Wednesday: Prayer Meeting, 7 p.m.
For transportation information for any service call 824-2872.

Locke Mills Union Church
Rev. Michael Caldwell
Mrs. Richard Melville
Organist and Choir Director
Bruce Swan

Sunday School Superintendent
Sunday:
7:30 a.m. Adult Education Class.
9:00 a.m. Worship.

10:30 a.m. Sunday School.
Wednesday:
6:15 p.m. Choir.
6:30 p.m. TOPS.

Thursday:
7-8 p.m. Youth Group.
7-8 p.m. Adult Education Class.
Second Wednesdays, 7:30 p.m.

Trustees:
Third Wednesdays, 1:30 p.m.
Ladies' Circle.

Pleasant Valley Bible Church
836-2828
B. R. Griffith, Pastor
Linda Stowell,
Pianist and Choir Director

Sunday School, 9 a.m. Ages 2 through adult.
Morning worship, 10 a.m. Baby-sitting for children through age 5.

Wednesday: choir practice, 6 p.m.; Prayer & Bible Study, 7 p.m.; Thursday afternoon Ladies Bible Study Babysitting available.

Those needing information or rides to church activities, please call Maureen at 824-2949.

Newry Community Church
Newry, Maine
Rodney Hanson, Pastor
Nancy Hanson, Organist

Sunday Morning Worship, 9:06, with special service for children.
Bryant Pond Baptist Church
Pastor: Linwood Hanson

Sunday:
9:15 a.m. Sunday School.
10:30 a.m. Worship service.
6 p.m. Evening service.

Wednesday:
7 p.m. Bible Study and Prayer Meeting.
Thursday: Awana Clubs—2:30-4 p.m. Sparks (K thru Gr. 2); 6-8 p.m. Chums, Pals, Guards, Pioneers (Gr. 3 thru 6); 6-8 p.m. New Junior Varsity Program (Gr. 7 & 8).

Unitarian-Universalist
Bryant Pond
Services first Sunday of every month. For complete list of guest speakers write to Emily Becker, clerk, Unitarian Universalists Church, Bryant Pond, Me.

First Congregational Church
United Church of Christ
Andover
Rev. E. Marjorie Churchill
Phone: Church 392-4678
Parsonage 392-3081

Organist and Choir Director,
Linda Burnham
Sunday School, 9:15 a.m.
Paula P. Smith

Sunday:
9:30 a.m. Worship Service.
9:30 a.m. Church School.
Ladies Aid — Every other Monday at noon, C. E. B.

Calvary Congregational Church
Route 5
Andover, Maine
Pastor: Donald Grover
Pianist: Mrs. Edna White

Choir Director: Carol Stuart
Sunday School Superintendent: Marjorie Stinson
Worship Service, 10:45.
Sunday School, 9:30.

Youth Group, 5:30.
Prayer and Praise, Wednesdays at 7:30 at the church.
Choir rehearsal, Wednesdays at 6:30.

Rumford Area Bible Speaks
Pastor Bob Colby
At Faith Bible Church, Route 233, Rumford Corner:
9:30 a.m. Sunday School,
10:30 a.m. Worship Service,
6 p.m. Sunday Youth Group,
7 p.m. Sunday Evening Service.

7 p.m. Wednesday Evening Service.
At 524 Prospect Ave., Rumford:
8 a.m. Mon.-Fri. Prayer and Devotional.

At Bethel—Women's Bible Study: Thursday, 10 a.m. Eleanor Brooks' Home.

Bolster's Mills
United Methodist Church
David W. Helms, Pastor
Family Worship, 10:00 a.m.
Church School, 10:00 a.m.

South Waterford
United Methodist Church
David W. Helms, Pastor
Family Worship, 9:30 a.m.
Christian Science Services

In all Christian Science Churches, the Lesson-Sermon read from the book is the same. The public is cordially invited to attend.

Sunday, Dec. 9: Subject: God the Preserver of Man, Golden Text—Deuteronomy 33:12. The beloved of the Lord shall dwell in safety by him.

First Church of Christ, Scientist, corner of Main and Tenth Streets, Berlin, N. H., holds Sunday morning services at 11 a.m. and Sunday School at the same hour for pupils up to the age of 20 years. The Wednesday evening meeting is at 7:45, including testimonies of healing.

Christian Science Society, Newry, 9 Storeys St., off Alpine St. Sunday: Services and Sunday School at 10:30 a.m.

Wednesday evening service at 7:30 p.m. includes testimonies of healing.

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Congregational Church:
10:30 a.m. Worship Service.

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In and About Bethel

— Virginia A. Walker, Corres. —

Stan Lord is in Stephens Memorial Hospital for surgery.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Warrington, Milford, Del., visited friends in town, Sunday.

Senior Citizens are reminded about the Christmas goodie sale on Saturday, Dec. 14.

The election of John Diamond (D-Bangor) as House majority leader should be good news for Legislative District 49. Mr. Diamond is the roommate of District 49's newly elected representative, Jeff Mills.

For Sale

Christmas trees for sale at the Korhonen farm, Mason Township. Call 836-2755, ask for Bruce. 48-51

FOR SALE - Hardwood slabs, \$15 a stack, Newton & Tebbets, West Bethel, 836-2336, 7 a.m. - 3:30 p.m. Monday through Friday. 48-49

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TELSTAR BOYS BOW 66-55

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from the final buzzer, as they closed the lead to six, and Scott Haines stood at the foul line. Haines was seven for nine from the free-throw line, but he didn't get a chance that time, as the referee took the ball from him and decreed a jump ball because of a double rule infraction in the way the opposing teams lined up for the free throw. That put a damper on Telstar's comeback drive, the coach indicated.

Speaking of Haines, who had played the JV game prior to the varsity contest, Coach Caddigan was exuberant. "He surprised the heck out of everybody," Haines, a sophomore, is the brother of senior guard Bernie Haines and was high scorer for the night with 19.

Bernie Haines, Salway and Gary Roshio all fouled out in the fourth quarter, and Chad Bean came in as guard. "He did a fine job," commented the coach.

The boys will be in action again Friday night at Mexico and Saturday night (8 o'clock) at Gould Academy. (The JV boys will play Gould at home in the afternoon, at two).

The girls' basketball team was to open the season Monday at Leavitt but the trip was cancelled by the superintendent of schools in light of the impending snowstorm. The game was played last night (Wednesday), past deadline for the Citizen.

FELLOWSHIP SUPPER DEC. 9 AT METHODIST CHURCH

There will be a Christmas-Advent Fellowship Supper at the Bethel United Methodist Church this coming Sunday, Dec. 9, at 6 p.m. The supper will be potluck with families bringing either a casserole or a salad and their personal table place settings. This will be a time of special Christmas fellowship for the entire family with the singing of carols, skits, and story-telling. The public is also invited to come and enjoy this evening of Christmas fellowship. 45-51

CARD OF THANKS

The family of Hazel A. Berryment wishes to thank Dr. Harper and the staff of Ledgeview nursing home for the wonderful care she received there. Also to thank Sayward Lamb for his helpfulness. Rev. Lord and Rev. Hanson for their kind words and all the friends and neighbors for their thoughts of kindness during our recent bereavement.

Herbert E. Berryment Jr. Raymond R. Berryment Thomas A. Berryment

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Ambitious person with own car for delivery service. Call The Office Place, 836-3663. 48tf

Part Time Cook needed nights. The Office Place, 836-3663. 49tf

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WANTED - Companion for older couple, skiing and driving, day-times on weekends. Please write Box 9, c/o Bethel Citizen, P.O. Box 109, Bethel, Maine 04217. 48-49

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Miscellaneous

Parents Anonymous, Monday evening, 6:30 - 8, Bethel Library. 20tf

Al-Anon, Wednesday, 8 p.m., Telstar Regional High School. 28tf

AA meets Wednesday, 8 p.m., at Telstar Regional High School. 2tf

BENNETT'S UPHOLSTERY - Home and office furniture, antique and modern. Call for free estimates, quality workmanship at very reasonable prices. 824-2336. 15tf

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NO, DON'T TELL ME, Marsha Moxcey (left) tells Linda Lowe and Sarah Buckman, The three Telstar students play the roles of Anne, Ernestine and Martha Glibreth in the Telstar production of "Cheaper by the Dozen." The comedy will be on stage in the Telstar auditorium this Friday and Saturday, Dec. 7 and 8, at 8 p.m. Tickets are available at Prim's Pharmacy in Bethel and South Paris or from any drama club member, or at the school.

COMMUNITY-BASED FAMILY SUPPORT TEAM TO MEET AT LIBRARY DEC. 11

During the past two months representatives from various caregiving agencies involved with child abuse and neglect have been meeting to develop a Family Support Team to help families prevent child abuse. Believing that children are a most vital resource in the community, the team's major goal is to work within the community to help families become and/or remain healthy units which promote the well being of all their families, especially their children. The broad goals of the team include increasing community awareness of child abuse and developing educational programs for parents and children regarding child abuse and its prevention.

As its first educational activity the team is sponsoring a parents' film preview meeting to view the VCR film "Strong Kids, Safe Kids." The message of the film is to help children protect themselves against sexual abuse and abduction. The major purpose of the evening is to give parents an opportunity to view the film before showing it to their children and to talk about their concerns and/or discomfort with the issue of child sexual abuse. The evening will also give parents an opportunity to meet and talk with members of the team and give them input into activities that may be important to them. The preview has been scheduled for Tuesday, Dec. 11, at the Bethel Library, at 7 p.m. The film has been donated by Eric Paul of #1 Video who is also making the film available to families free of charge.

The evening's program will be about 1 1/2 hours long with the film lasting 45 minutes. Another program in the morning hours with child care available is being planned for some time after the holidays.

Members of the Family Support Team are: Karen Bean, Margie Bartlett, and Dan Hart of SAD 44; Bill Williams, Oxford Oxford Sheriff's Dept.; Jan Whitworth, Pixie Williams, Kathie Parker and Shirley Powell, Bethel Area Health Center; Cathy Sutton, Public Health Nurse; Katina Colombatos, West Bethel Children's Center; Brendon Bass, West Parish Congregational Church; ex officio members are Lorna Pendleton, Oxford County Child Abuse and Neglect Council, and Peter Goode, Child Protection Services, Dept. of Human Services.

55 MPH VIOLATORS ARE STILL FACING CRACKDOWN

The state police crackdown on violators of the 55-mile per hour posted speed limit is continuing.

"During September, state police issued 2,246 summonses and 907 warnings to motorists who did not voluntarily comply with the speed limit law," said Col. Allan H. Weeks, chief of the Maine State Police.

Weeks said state police enforcement action showed an increase of 180 summonses/arrests and 261 warnings compared to September 1983.

"Motorists who comply with the 55-mile per hour speed limit law can help Maine retain approximately 2.5-million dollars in Federal funds used to maintain our highways; more importantly, help prevent serious personal injury and save lives," said Weeks.

According to the state police chief, "There could be a drastic reduction in road deaths and serious injury if each motorist obeyed the speed limit, wore their seat belt—including each passenger, and did not drive after drinking."

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East Stoneham

Gladys Kilgore, Corres.
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Donald Files of Melrose, Mass., visited his mother, Ethel Files, for a few days.

Mike McAllister has returned to Kentucky after spending the holiday with his parents. He will now be sent to Germany for a year.

The firemen were called Wednesday night to put out a bad chimney fire at the Borno home.

Much sympathy is extended to the family of Ethel Files who passed away Saturday morning. She was one of my near neighbors and I shall miss her.

Andrea Barker is home from Texas to visit her parents, the Carlon Barkers over the holiday.

The Daughters of Veterans met at a restaurant in South Paris for their meeting and supper Wednesday evening.

Pack 566 News

On Nov. 27, Cub Scout Pack 566 held their monthly meeting at the Telstar Cafeteria.

Den #1 was in charge of the opening and closing ceremonies as well as the main skit.

Six Den Chiefs from Boy Scout Troop 565 along with Scoutmaster Ray Harrington conducted the uniform inspection. This inspection is a requirement of the charter renewal. The Cub Scout Pack had set their goal last December to strive for Honor Unit Award, and with the uniform inspection will be able to apply for it.

In advancement ceremonies, Jason Cross and Lloyd Sweetser earned their wolf rank. Gold arrows were earned by Bear Cub Adam Craig, Wolf's Jason Cross and Lloyd Sweetser.

The Webelos dens have been busy on several activity badges. Earning their engineering badges were Chris Cordwell, Jody Brooks, Jason Mathias, Jason Walega, Pat Harrington, Jeremiah Mills, Howard Rice, Nathaniel Craig, Matt Arsenault and Brian Davis.

Other badges earned: Aquanaut—Chris Cordwell, Mike Sylvester; Outdoorsman—Jody Brooks; Traveler—Jason Mathias; Sportsman—Jason Mathias; Citizen—Nathaniel Craig, Patrick Harrington; Athletic—Nathaniel Craig, Howard Rice.

The boys were awarded the popcorn salesman prizes. Top salesmen were Patrick Harrington, Lloyd Sweetser and Howard Rice.

Special award of the Cub Scout coin, which has inscribed on it the Cub Scout Promise, was presented to Jason Walega, who has demonstrated exceptional ability in cub scouting.

The dens picked a father to represent them in a "Turkey Gobbling Contest." The best "gobbler" was a treat for the den he represented. Fred Burk won hands down. Den #3 was presented a large bottle of soda and large bag of chips. The boys really enjoyed seeing their dads strut their feathers.

At the close of the festive evening Den 2 was awarded the "Outstanding Performance Trophy." This trophy is awarded to the den that during the past month and during the pack meeting consistently performed outstandingly.

The next pack meeting will be Dec. 18 at 6:30 in the Telstar Cafeteria for their annual Christmas party.

Albany

HUNT'S CORNER AND VICINITY
Kathy Bennett, Corres.

Recent visitors at the home of Sarah Andrews have been Mr. and Mrs. Timmy Ward, Mrs. Debora Bean and Shirley Corbett, and Sarah's great-granddaughter, Stacey Bean. On Thursday, Sarah went shopping in Gorham, N.H., with Mrs. Pim Kavanagh and Erin. Saturday Sarah helped on the Albany Church Christmas sale at the Casco Bank.

Recent callers at the home of Hugh and Edith Stearns have been Barb Inman, Millie Pope, Norma Rust, Janice Morrill, Deedee and Cyra.

Steve and Lorrie Hodgdon and Lolita called on Christoff Rugg in Bangor Friday night and Saturday. Yesterday they called on Jim and Paula Allen, and David Neal of Naples.

Homer and Esther Ward went shopping Saturday evening with Erion and Carole Rugg.

Carla Rugg spent the week end with her sister Tina Denoco and family.

Wednesday evening Margaret Barton attended a pot luck supper at the Fryeburg Health Care Center with her sister-in-law, Yvette Barton.

Friday evening, Margaret Barton and Jim Barton attended Michelle Parsons' birthday party in Brownfield.

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BRYANT POND

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Holiday guests of Mrs. Kathleen McAllister were her daughter, Margie Varney, Bloomingdale, Illinois; her granddaughter, Cheryl, her husband, and grandson and daughter of Ellsworth and Fred Hutchins, Franklin, N.H. They were joined Sunday for Thanksgiving dinner by Lee and Gary McAllister of South Paris and Irving and Beverly Tuttle of Bryant Pond.

West Paris

Mrs. Marlan Chase, Corres.

Gordon Stevens is a patient at Maine Medical Center in Portland.

The Universalist Church School and family tree and program will be held on Dec. 9. A sandwich supper will be served in Goodwill Hall at 5 p.m. The program will follow with an exchange of gifts and a visit from Santa.

Eleanor B. Forbes-Goodwill Group will have its Christmas party on Tuesday, Dec. 11 at the home of Louie Coffin, 1 p.m. There will be a snack lunch and exchange of gifts. Lunch committee: Louie Coffin and Gladys Ellingwood.

The Hunters Club held their supper at the Legion Hall. Most of the members attended. They enjoyed a ham supper. Craig Ryerson and Timmy Poland are the captains for next year.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Chase were at their camp on North Pond Sunday.

Mrs. Liz Rowe was at her home for the week end.

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Mr. and Mrs. Jonathan Bourmer and daughter, Lauren, of Ogunquit, were Sunday callers at the Bartlett Homestead.

Ben Bolen of Bethel was an overnight guest of James Kimball, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Kimball attended the dance at the American Legion Hall, Saturday.

Mrs. Jo Tyler, Daryl Tyler and Chris Russell of Dixfield were dinner guests of Mrs. Myra Foster Thursday and also brought the dinner. Richard Stearns of Rumford Corner visited Albert Foster, Friday.

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The Ladies Circle met Wednesday, Nov. 28, with 15 present. The nominating committee for next year's officers is Grace Day, Irene Mills and Edna Cole. The Christmas family tree, dinner and meeting will be held Dec. 19 at noon and the committee will report then. The Circle voted to give \$25 to the Christmas boxes. The shopping, decorating and filling of the boxes will be Dec. 18, with a snow date of Thursday, the 20th. The choir will be having the cantata Dec. 22, and 7 p.m. and the ladies will furnish refreshments following the cantata. Georgia Packard will be buying a Christmas plant for use at the cantata at the Christmas worship service which will then be given to someone in the community. The Circle voted to give a \$500 donation to the church oil fund and to remember Katrina Roberts with a Christmas gift. There will be no meetings in January and February. There will be a tasting party at the meeting in March. Lorraine Pfaunder would like cancelled postage stamps for a project to be announced. Margery Swan gave out the material and forms for kits for the Church World Service. Materials will be gathered in March and April. November birthdays were Marion Swan and Lyli Haverinen. Bertha Flanders made the birthday cake. The apron fund raiser netted \$35.18 to give to the church building fund.

The Sunday School will be having their Christmas program Sunday, Dec. 23. The Ladies Circle will be helping furnish fudge and other goodies for the children's boxes and donations from anyone desiring to help would be appreciated. All donations are to be given to Denise Swan by Dec. 20. The Ladies Circle is composing a list of people to receive one of their Christmas boxes. Anyone is welcome to submit a name or names of shut-ins, elderly, convalescent, etc., to be considered. Approximately 30 people attended the potluck supper and Advent wreath making Sunday. The candle of Hope was lighted from the church candle.

Mr. and Mrs. John Chase donated a beautiful Christmas tree for the church sanctuary. The Youth Group will decorate it this Thursday.

Mrs. Margery Swan celebrated her birthday Sunday with cake and ice cream at her home. Her husband, Harry, son Todd, son Bruce, with Debbie and children, Stacy and Josh, son Jeff with Dorothy and their daughter, Rebecca and parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Rowe, helped celebrate.

Mr. and Mrs. James Whitman (Julie Swan) are receiving congratulations on the birth of their first child, a daughter, at Stephens Memorial Hospital on Friday, Nov. 30. She weighed 8 lbs., 3 oz., and has been named Jenni Lynn. Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Swan of Locke Mills are the maternal grandparents.

Rodney Cross is a patient at the Stephens Memorial Hospital and will undergo exploratory surgery Wednesday, Dec. 5, with the possibility of having a kidney removed. His daughter, Lillian, Augusta, is looking after things at the house.

Ralph Mills left for his home in Colchester, Vt., Sunday, after spending a week and a half with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Mills.

Raymond Swan is recuperating nicely from his recent eye operation.

Reminder: The Greenwood Fire Department Auxiliary will hold a Christmas craft fair at the Town Hall this Saturday from 10-3. The auxiliary will be having a food table with sandwiches and beverage available.

Mrs. John Mills and Ralph Mills were in Norway Friday. While Mrs. Mills was having a checkup at the doctor's, Ralph went to Bol-

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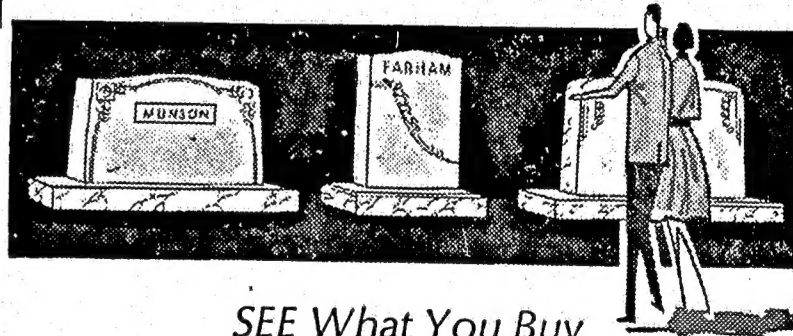
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South Woodstock

— Olive Davis, Corres. —

A gathering of the ladies from church was held at Kay Schroer's home Friday for the purpose of making Christmas tree decorations. They had made several before at a meeting. Mrs. Schroer served dinner to the group. Those attending were Debbie Kayes, Rebecca Jayne, two children, Katy Jayne, Jessie Jayne, Amelia Neil, Wendy Williams, Melanie Tews, daughter Barbara, JoAnn Krawuk, Olive Davis and the hostess, Kay Schroer and family. It was a delightful social meeting and cute decorations were fashioned by all.

Mr. and Mrs. Taisto Koskela entertained Linda Koskela, and daughter Siiri, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Kesari and family, Mr. and Mrs. Bennett (Karen), Mr. and Mrs. Earl Mason and family and Tom Gallaher at a Thanksgiving dinner Saturday.

Tom Gallaher has erected a new home at the end of Koskela Road.

Mr. and Mrs. Taisto Koskela were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Rainey Thursday. Mr. Rainey lives on the Old County Road in town.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Brooks entertained at their annual Thanksgiving dinner Sunday after turkey day at the Alton Day farm on Curtis Hill. There were 22 of the Day descendants present to partake of the goodies.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Felt, Sharon and Jennifer, were at Mrs. Felt's mother, Agnes Coffin, in Milton. Thomas Coffin from Rumford was there to join with them in devouring the Thanksgiving dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Canwell, Bertha Benoit, Mr. Loveland and Richard Felt were in Newry where they attended Bear River Grange. They reported a very good meeting.

Olive Davis had dinner with Esther Davis Sunday. Then they went to Ledgview and called on Lizzie Russ and Lillian Tuell. Evelyn Barnett was visiting Lizzie so we saw her too.

Richard Felt was in Naples Tuesday night. He was the invited Master for the evening at the Grange.

Wednesday night Mr. and Mrs. Harold Canwell were at Auburn where they played for a group.

Minna Morgan entertained the Hendrickson relatives at Thanksgiving. Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Thurlow were unable to attend because of ill health but Minna sent them their plates of goodies that were served.

BETHEL WATER DISTRICT INVITATION TO BID — SNOW PLOWING —

Bids wanted for plowing of snow for the Bethel Water District. Areas to be plowed are: Philbrook St. Office, Paradise Hill Pump Station, West Bethel Pump Station, Chlorine Shed Rd. (OPTIONAL) 47 Public Fire Hydrants to be plowed upon request. A backhoe or bucket loader will need to be used for hydrant snow removal.

Bids to be submitted on a cost per hr. basis. Bids to be opened Dec. 11, 1984, at 7:00 P.M. at Philbrook St. office.

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West Greenwood

— Carolyn M. Colby, Corres. —

Recent visitors at Irene Wilson's have been: Vicki Wilson and Bruce Greenleaf, Bethel, and Danny Kennedy, Bingham.

After Joan Deegan and she had gone to Fryeburg Saturday morning to pick up the pork from the pigs they raised, Joe and Leah visited Henry and Betty Deegan and family at Cape Elizabeth.

Visiting Joe and Muriel Gilbert were: Bill and Germaine Lauze, Lil Lauze, Blanche and Rosalie Gagnon, Lewiston and Genevieve Gorham, West Greenwood.

Mary Mills of Bolsters Mills stayed Friday night and Saturday with us. We went to Coolidge's for 50 pounds of sunflower seeds to feed the chickadees this winter. I heard one in the syringa bush Saturday morning but haven't since.

The weather bureau says that we are in the snowstorm warning area. Starting this afternoon, Monday, we could get 6-10 inches before it is done. According to the recap for the year, we have had 44.73 inches of precipitation which is 5.4 inches above normal. That hardly makes sense in view of all the wells that went dry this fall and are still dry to start the winter.

NOTES FROM WOODSTOCK HISTORICAL SOCIETY

Consider the ideas of the late Sir Kenneth Clark, who popularized art in the famous T.V. "Civilization" series. In his work "What is a Masterpiece?" we find the following definition: "Although many meanings cluster around the word masterpiece, it is above all the work of an artist of genius who has been absorbed by the spirit of the time in a way that has made his individual experiences universal. If he is fortunate enough to live in a time when moving pictorial ideas are current, his chances of creating a masterpiece are greatly increased. If, to put it crudely, the acceptable subjects of painting are serious themes, touching us at many levels, he is well on his way. But in the end a masterpiece will be the creation of his own genius."

It seems to us this definition is applicable to many of the items in historical society collections. They are minor "masterpieces" created by artisan "geniuses" who bring the theme of universal beauty home to us in a simple and direct manner. We preserve them as part of the precious legacy civilization has left us.

This week's Society meeting will feature an exchange of gifts and cards, also a tasting party. Recordings appropriate to the season will be played. Society members all wish you and yours, "A Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!" Please take time to reflect on the historical significance of Christ's birth for all mankind. So often the great events of history are those most often overlooked in its analysis. Western civilization was largely shaped by the influence of Christian thought. Surely we must study Christ's birth, life, death, and resurrection.

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— Miss Amy Hanscom, Corres. —

Stephen and Linda Yates had a nice Thanksgiving dinner at home with his mother, Mrs. Harry Yates of South Portland, as guest. On Saturday, the Yates' family attended a family gathering at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Chamberlin, Canton. Stephen recently had as guests for deer hunting, his best friends, Michael Schildroth, Westbrook, and Michael Wiusz, South Portland and Greenville. The Yates' thank whatever 'trapper' somewhere near their home for freeing one of their cats from a trap, but wish he had notified them so if the pet had not made it home they would have known what happened, as well as pay the vet bill for medication.

The cat will probably lose its front foot because of the mishap. Stephen has been neutral on the issue of trapping, but now may be thinking differently, whereas Linda reinforces her opposition to it.

Sylvia Wight, June Swan, Rena Powers, Betsy Clark, Olive Anderson, and Gilbert Seelye were in Rumford bowling Nov. 28. Betsy Clark was high scorer. They stopped in Rumford for lunch.

Betsy Clark and Gilbert Seelye were in Berlin, N. H., one day last week.

The selectmen would like to remind people that the deadline for submitting articles to be included in the warrant for the annual town meeting to be held on March 4, is Dec. 31.

Rev. Roland Lord, Milton, was guest speaker at the Newry Community Church Sunday morning.

Pastor Hanscom had the opening service, then Rev. Lord gave the message. Mrs. Lord had crafts she had made for Nursing Homes on display at the back of the Church.

The Christmas program will be held at the Church Dec. 22, at 7:30 p.m. Children wishing to take part may contact Sue Wight at 824-2620, or Nancy Hanscom at 824-2310.

Bethany Ridlon, Greenwood, was a guest of her great grandmother Mary Tripp, several days last week.

Lee and June Swan and Stephen Wight, attended the meeting of the Oxford County Municipal Officers Association at Hartford last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Robertson and Amy Lynn were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Rick Allen and daughters, West Peru for Thanksgiving. Others who joined the party were Toni's grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Child, West Peru and her father, Charles Child, Connecticut.

The Mothers Club and Ladies Circle delivered Thanksgiving fruit baskets to several senior citizens Thanksgiving week.

Merle Beausoleil, Mexico, was a Sunday dinner guest of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Swan.

CARD OF THANKS
We wish to thank all for flowers, gifts, cards and calls, on our 50th anniversary. It was a nice surprise and we had a day to remember.

Henry and Gert

DEAR CHILDREN:

Santa will be stopping in at The Bethel Savings Bank on Friday, December 14th. He will be arriving at 2 p.m. and will stay until 4:30 p.m. He is anxious to get your Christmas list so be sure to stop in!

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Sent in by Viva Whitman:

Rather a cloudy Saturday morning and that's what the weatherman said it would be, at least that is what Russell said. I was so sleepy last evening I didn't hear too much of what was said on the news. All this coughing during the nights to keep me awake just caught up with me I guess. So many of these colds and bronchitis going around and I'm one who can't let any of those little bugs go by without catching them, so I pay for it by being kept awake coughing. I thought flu shots were supposed to help, but they don't seem to help me and the allergy shots don't either. I just keep catching everything and have to wait for it to pass.

I'm afraid we aren't as busy around the household as we were during time for canning and freezing vegetables, but we are the busiest riding around taking me to the doctors. Not a good way to spend one's time, but if one needs help, it takes going after it.

Went to Grange last Saturday night and had a good time with a number of visitors coming to make sure we had enough people to have a meeting. We are grateful to them as it was the first meeting since installation of officers. We had visitors from several different

granges and I believe the total visitors were 14. There were eight of our own members who came, so we had a good meeting. I want to thank Sister Josephine Tripp for picking up the prize I had won while she was at State Grange. I couldn't go so she had her get it for me. The State Lecturer had sent me a card saying I had won something and I thought it might be a third place ribbon in poetry as I got last year, but I was real surprised when she told me that I had a blue ribbon which is a first place winner. There were three categories in the poetry contest and one could enter one or all of them and I did just that. I am glad I did and feel pretty good about winning a blue ribbon. Also got my certificate of achievement so it was a nice evening for me. I takes a lot of work to put on programs, but it is fun and interesting when you can get a lot of people there to enjoy the work you have done.

Laura Hutchings brought my housewares order with her to the Grange meeting and Russell loaded it into the trunk of my car. I went and delivered some of it on Sunday. Wynona and Michael came and got Courtney. She had been up for a couple of nights so Wynona could go shopping on Saturday without having to look after her active daughter. Courtney went to Grange with us and was a real good girl. Laura had her grandson, Robbie there also, and they were both good children.

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Louise Loring, Corres.

Shake yourself loose and try to recapture the magic of December. The exhilarating goodness of her crisp, sharp air—will do more for you than all the prescriptions that your M.D. can write for you. The "steady intoxication" of the ever-green boughs—the touch of an intricately designed snow-flake as it dances flirtatiously upon your cheek—will if you allow it to—carry you away to that little child again that you once were. Yes even in the most mature of us all a little child lies dormant and sleeping—and December is the month to let that child break away.

What then is December like through the eyes of a child? Like you have forgotten—come with me as I take you on a grand tour of what it was like for all of us so long ago.

The first snow storm of the season—Remember what it was like sitting in that old stuffy classroom crowded in together like sardines—the hiss of the steam radiators—and how the more benevolent of teachers allowed us to jump from our seats, rush to the windows and watch as the ground, so dull and uninteresting was so quickly transformed into a magical fairy-land of sparkling castles as it heaped and twirled itself over the bushes in the marshes that lie just outside our windows?

Remember tramping homeward through the unplowed roads? Dodging an array of your comrades' carefully prepared missiles, and how good it even tasted (!) as you sucked on the particles of frozen ice that clung to your homemade mittens?

Then out came the skates—clearing a place off on the bog—lighting a huge bonfire—then one spent all day gliding about and if you fell—so what? It only provided a chance to lie belly bunt upon the ice and peer down into a frozen foreign world of waving golden grasses. The feeling was a bit like that of "Alice in Wonderland." Jacques Cousteau himself experienced no less joy than we did as we allow our imagination to run rampant picturing all sorts of mysterious creatures sleeping below.

Do you recall racing downhill prone upon your belly atop the old "Yankee Flyer" as you watched the sparks of the fire fly from the runners of the kid's sled in front of you? It was well worth the effort to climb back up that hill again—for the thrill of racing downwards like a speeding freight train!

How about the skis held on by just old rubber jar rings? You had fun making your own trails and jumps—speeding down the mountain—the whole wide world became just a white blur—almost weightless it seemed. How it took your breath away as it trailed behind you in great frozen droplets—and each trip down without a spill brought you new confidence.

Remember the Christmas plays at school and church? How good the pine and fir boughs smelled—as the candles flickered and in the dim light you and your friends made your debut as little angels and stalwart shepherds amid the admiring loving faces of supportive neighbors—parents and loved ones. How great it felt just to be there—and if the tinsel around your hair was a little tarnished and not on very straight—it made no difference—for in your world then—a crooked halo was considered to be "far better than none at all."

Oh please drop all that adult coldness and experience December again as it is meant to be experienced—rub the crystals from your eyes—and approach each new day with the joy of living that you once had as a child.

So in recapturing a bit of that old December magic—love will again reign in all of our hearts. Ah, then December—crowned as "The Month of Magic and Miracles!" Enjoy yourselves — and Peace!

Saturday evening past the Belangers went to Milan to celebrate the birthday of a great grandson.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Legendre and Kathy were entertained by their daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Roger Corriveau Jr. at a

Thanksgiving gathering. Other guests included Roger Corriveau Sr., Bobby and Janet, and Mr. and Mrs. Lucien Ferron and family of Manchester, N.H., and Fred Corriveau of town.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Belanger and her daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. William Beaudry of Milan, N.H., recently returned from a long trip to Argyle, Minn., where Bill's parents reside. This visitation was a happy occasion as it reunited Bill with his family, whom he had not seen for 25 years. The main crops grown in this region consist of barley, wheat, and sugar beets and the lands are flat for as far as the eye can see—dotted with large farm estates for miles and miles. While there they toured a sugar beet factory and visited and shopped in South Dakota. Here the Red River serves as a boundary between the two states and is one of the only two rivers in the

T.T.A.E.R.S. News

(Tri-Town Ambulance & Emergency Rescue Service)

Tri-Town members thank everyone who helped with the dance Saturday night. The moderate turnout of people had a good time, raising over \$250 for the ambulance service.

The advanced first aid class has their course final Monday night at Woodstock Elementary School. Tri-Town wishes all of the new

United States that flows north. A Thanksgiving family reunion was enjoyed at the home of Bill's brother, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Beaudry. Enroute homeward bound in Michigan pictures were taken with the large statue of Paul Bunyon, passing by all of the Great Lakes, as they entered Ontario and rested in Montreal. It was a great trip for Leo and Anna, and one they will long remember, but Leo's

attendants good luck on this test. The state licensing exam is scheduled for Dec. 17. This test leads to ambulance licensing for the state.

Safety Tip of the Week

Visibility is greatly affected by snow and fog. Now is the time of year to be aware of reduced visibility while driving. Fog lights really help see under the low clouds. Headlights may not help you see, but help other drivers see your car. If it is impossible to

see due to blinding snow, pull over and stop, waiting for the severest weather to pass. Remember to roll down one window slightly when trying to stay warm in a car, to prevent exhaust fumes from entering. And if stranded, please don't venture out on foot. The warmth of the car is your best protection. A little caution can make a big difference in safety.

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Pauline Smith, Corres.
Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Fox and children entertained Susan's mother and husband, Grammie Roy, Gnammie Billings and Iva Fox this week.

Laurie Josephine visited with her folks, Ed and Beverly Josephine. Mrs. Susan Fox entertained both his sisters and their families Sunday night.

Leroy and Pauline Smith called on their friend, Elvira Littlehale, in Bryant Pond Friday, also their former neighbors, Roy and Mary Smith in South Paris.

Tuesday the ladies of the church and three men worked on greens for the Christmas sale Saturday. Delbert and Joyce McAllister called on Iva Fox.

Troop 565 News

Troop 565 Boy Scouts opened their Nov. 14 meeting with ceremonies led by members of Bear Patrol, Brian Bachelder, Scott Sumner, Ryan Bernier and Jeremiah Bolen. Discussion included the turkey shoot, scheduled for Dec. 1, and information received from Camp Hinds concerning the first winter camping session. Scouts wishing to work on badges needing winter activities are invited to attend the camp Feb. 17 through 24.

On Nov. 21, the meeting was opened by Eagle Patrol. Those participating were Chris Hanscom, Shannon Sumner, Mike Boudreau, John Elliot, Brian Hughes, Travis Buck and Billy Boyle. Ryan Bernier received a first aid skill award and Gideon Dohrman received hiking, family living and first aid skill awards. Six scouts have earned the Rifle & Shotgun merit badge, the top three having been presented trophies. They include Chris Craig, Scott Sumner, Chris Hanscom, Gideon Dohrman, Mike Boudreau, and Howard Kimball. Ryan Bernier and Gideon Dohrman have attained tenderfoot rank. Others recently earning skill awards were Damien Morrill, communications, and Travis Buck, citizenship.

During December, the troop will be working on a community service project. Following a suggestion by Chris Hanscom, the boys will be visiting residents of The Bethel House each Saturday, running errands, doing small chores or just sharing a little of their time.

During closing ceremonies on Nov. 21, special tribute was paid by Chris Hanscom to Scoutmaster Ray Harrington for all the help he is to the scouts.

On Nov. 28, three members of the troop became life scouts and were honored at a family potluck supper and ceremony at Telstar Regional High School cafeteria. Chris Chapman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Chapman, Jeff Boyle, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Boyle, and Chris Craig, son of Mr. and Mrs. Dewaine Craig, received their patches of life and they presented their mothers with matching pins. Webelos were invited guests.



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Rotary Club News

The Bethel Rotary Club is back at the Sudbury Inn for the regular luncheon meeting at 12 noon. The Inn does look nice, after the fall housecleaning, all decorated for Christmas.

Tuesday's meeting was a club assembly which followed the morning meeting of the board of directors. The board met at Lemmie Shaw's office at 7 a.m. Pending program activities were discussed at this meeting.

The program for the noon meeting consisted of the directors of the Four Avenues of Service meeting with the committee members to evaluate, change, or update projects and programs. Recommendations to be forwarded to the board for action. The Services Directors are, Roger Conant, Romeo Baker, Bill Clough, and Bill Conary, who replaces Bill Judson.

On Friday evening, Dec. 7, the club will be gathering, along with many guests, at the Sudbury Inn, to honor the newest Paul Harris Fellow, Bill Conary. It should be a great evening.

A visitor of the Club on Tuesday was Bernie Wideman of Bethel, the guest of John MacMann.

Romeo Baker, Mr. Rotary Information, talked about the humanitarian program of Rotary International. The massive scope of hunger and sickness among the peoples of Southeast Asia, Ethiopia and other areas goes far beyond the imagination of most people. Rotary volunteers and money has helped fight this tragedy.

The Senior Citizen Christmas Dinner and Party will be held on Monday, Dec. 3. A large turnout is hoped for. Y'all come! Vicki Myers will be on hand to play Christmas songs on the piano, and guess who—Rollie Glines, will lead the singing.

In last week's article, John Todd was identified as a Bates College graduate. John is a Tufts College graduate. Nine lashes of the cat-tail for the correspondent. An informal survey of the Rotary Club hunters came up with some good

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SCHOOL LUNCH MENU

S.A.D. 44 — WEEK OF DEC. 10

Monday: Hamburg-cheese pizza, green beans, potato chips, fruit, milk.

Tuesday: Salisbury pattie and gravy, mashed potato, carrots, chocolate chip cookies, bread and peanut butter, milk.

Wednesday: Hot dog in home made bun, french fries, cucumber slices, mixed desserts, milk.

Thursday: Hamburg in home made bun, cheese slice, spinach, fruit, bread and butter (optional), milk.

Friday: Roast turkey and gravy, mashed potato, peas, cranberry sauce, hot roll and butter, fruit, milk.

stories, but it looks like there will be a lot of "crow" eaten instead of venison.

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Hello everybody, it's me again, and I guess I have a lot of catching up to do, I really don't know where to start.

We have made several trips to Togus lately, some for Clyde to see his doctor, and partly for volunteer work. Sunday, Dec. 2, Clyde and I spent the day in Togus for the veterans Christmas party. It means so much to the patients there to have us all come in with all kinds of goodies, I went to the West Bethel Church Sale and bought some of their lovely cookies to take to the patients.

Lee Lord has been on the sick list, but is much better. Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Lord of Bethel called on Lee and Christie recently.

The Stantons had Thanksgiving dinner with Jo's granddaughter and family, the Richard Farrens Jr. in West Bethel.

The Lee Lords had Thanksgiving dinner with their son, Gordon Lord and family in Oxford.

Rev. Norman Rust is working with the patients at the Norway Nursing Home on Marion Avenue. Tammie and Gene Weymouth of Lewiston spent the holidays with their grandparents, Al and Gayle Weymouth.

Theresa Proctor and Pam De-

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Children's Center

Overnight the playground has been transformed into a winter wonderland! Snowsuits, boots, hats, and mittens are definitely in order as the children play outside each day for about an hour. Some time has been spent teaching those who need it how to get into and out of snowsuits, boots, hats and mittens: snapping, zipping, learning what gets put on first and last, etc. Older children have helped the younger ones in this activity — sharing their own expertise.

Sharing is the theme of the week, tying our family theme of last week into this. Several children have brought family photo-

Tour of Bridgton were in town on Wednesday and left a lot of books and magazines at Jo Stanton's for them to take to Togus for the patients' library. They are so pleased when we take reading material to them. — Anyone that has some they would like to donate, we are glad to take them when we go down.

This beautiful fall weather has spoiled us for what is ahead, I'm afraid, as this can't last much longer.

Clyde and Jo Stanton called on Iva Ray at the Norway Nursing Home Wednesday afternoon.

graphs from home for a special bulletin board display. Some families are sharing their ideas, customs, and recipes for the holiday season—thanks! and keep them coming.

The blue-eyed, freckled face Star-of-the-Week is Dana Howe of Albany.

Volunteers to be thanked are: Rose Buck, Mary Plawlock, Nancy Howe, Betsy Shimamura, Clark Martin and Pauline Mills.

Menu—week of Dec. 10:

Monday: Breakfast—apple juice, french toast; Lunch—Duchess soup, (cheese and veg.); hard boiled egg, raw vegetables, bread sticks, oranges. Tuesday: Breakfast—Raisin bran, bananas, Lunch—Baked macaroni and cheese, ham cubes, peas and carrots, pears. Wednesday: Breakfast—Mixed fruit juice, cottage cheese, Wheatworth crackers; Lunch—Sliced turkey, mashed potato, peas, stuffing, cranberry sauce. Thursday: Breakfast—Grape juice, egg over easy, minifin; Lunch—Meat ball sub, tossed salad, oranges. Friday: Breakfast—Orange juice, oatmeal with apples, raisins; Lunch—Tuna sandwich, tomato soup, carrot and celery sticks, fresh fruit. All above served with milk.

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Mrs. E. Elsie York of Bethel died Monday, Dec. 3, 1984, at St. Joseph's Hospital, Milwaukee, Wis. Mrs. York was born in Middlebury, Conn., May 22, 1896, the daughter of James W. and May Cooke. She moved to Bethel with her husband, Fred H. Robertson, over 50 years ago. Mr. Robertson died in 1932 and she later married Ray York, who died in 1972.

Survivors include a daughter, Mrs. Gilbert (Carol Robertson) LeClair, Waywata, Wis.; two granddaughters, Judith R. LeClair, Acton, Mass., and Susan L. Knight, Stillwater, Minn., and a great granddaughter, Brooke LeClair-Gamble of Acton, Mass. Also surviving are two step-sons, Gary P. York, Bethel, and Euberto York of New Hampshire, and their families.

Memorial services will be held Saturday at 2:30 p.m. from the West Parish Congregational Church. Interment will be at Riverside Cemetery, Bethel. Memorials to the American Heart Association would be appreciated.

ETHEL A. FILES

Ethel A. Files of East Stoneham died early Saturday morning, Dec. 1, 1984, at Northern Cumberland Memorial Hospital in Bridgton.

Mrs. Files was born in West Stoneham on April 13, 1891, the daughter of William and Sarah Riddell Adams. She attended school in Stoneham and was a homemaker most of her life. She was married to John Files who died in 1959.

Mrs. Files was predeceased by a daughter Sarah D. Files. Survivors include two sons, Donald of Melrose, Mass., and John Jr. of Hartford, Conn.; two daughters, Mrs. Albert (Eleanor) Nelson of East Stoneham and Mrs. Frances Grant of Stoneham; 13 grandchildren and many great grandchildren.

Funeral services were held Monday afternoon at the East Stoneham Congregational Church, with interment at Hillside Cemetery, East Stoneham.

FUND ESTABLISHED FOR DEFIILLIP SCHOLARSHIP

Vocational Region 9's Forestry Advisory Committee, to honor former student Chris DeFillip's exemplary attitude and performance has established the Chris DeFillip Scholarship Fund to benefit students in the vocational Forestry Program. The committee, chaired by Bruce Powell, Controller, The Diamond Match Company, has set a goal of raising \$1,000 for two \$500 scholarships for students in the regional Forestry program who wish to continue their education in the Forestry field.

The response from the area business has been outstanding with a total contribution to date of \$825. January 1, 1985, is the target completion date of the drive and the committee is in high hopes to reach the project's goal of \$1,000 by that time.

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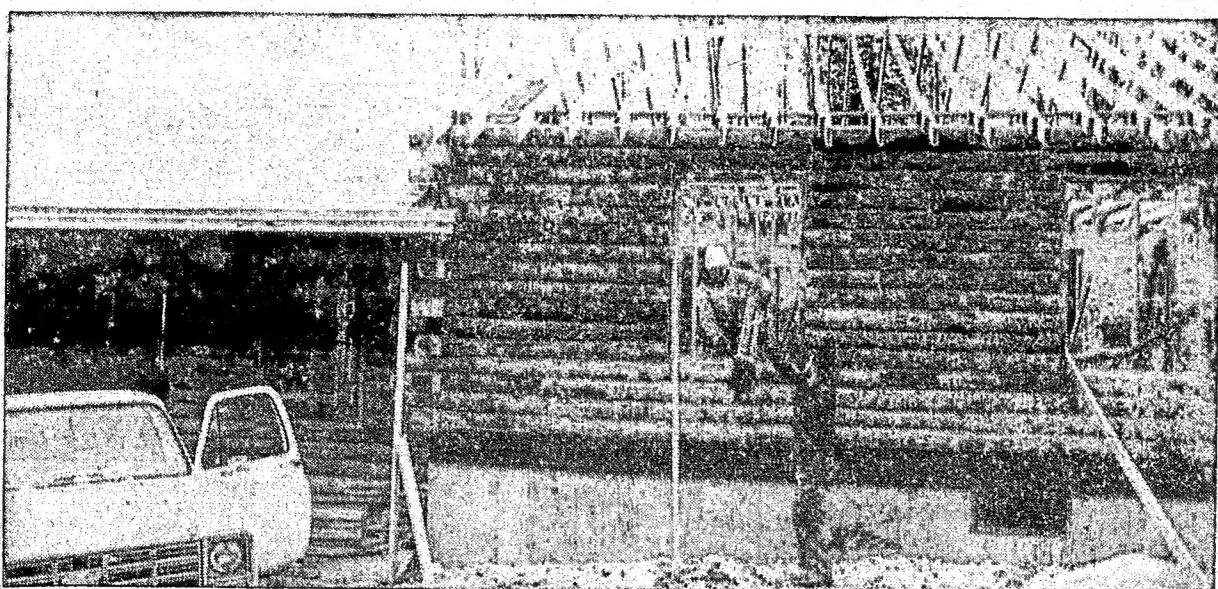
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After spending two years getting the sawmill operational on his father's (Harold Carver's) woodlot in Carthage, Barry Carver began cutting down trees and sawing logs.

Logs began coming from the mill this past June—about 3,000 lineal feet of white pine from some 150 trees. Claire Carver and her mother, Joyce Morgan of Mexico, set to work stripping the bark from the trees in order to eliminate homes for bugs, and in July, the 1,600-square-foot house began to take shape.

Now the house is just about closed in and the young couple look forward to moving in before spring.

The comfortable three-bedroom

PUTTING THE FINISHING TOUCHES on the exterior of their log cabin off Grover Hill Road are Claire and Barry Carver, who together with her mother and his father, have been building the house themselves, starting with the standing trees and sawing them at their own sawmill.

The house has heavy logs exposed in its peaked livingroom, and a central chimney which will serve back-to-back a Vermont Castings woodstove and a kitchen stove.

The house walls require no insulation and will simply be polyurethane and left exposed on the inside. The outside surfaces will be bleached and stained. In the spacious basement, made of poured concrete, the Carvers expect to have room for a pool table, wood storage, and a sauna.

Building houses is nothing new for Barry Carver, who works with his father as a homebuilder. The two have experience building log cabins from kits, but building one from scratch was a new experience, particularly cutting the 600 or so logs needed. "Cutting them down—that was the easy part," said Barry Carver.

In addition to having his father work alongside him on the job, Barry Carver has also had his wife Claire there whenever she's not at work at the Bethel Savings Bank. Previously owner of a crafts shop, Mrs. Carver wields carpenter tools along with the men, and keeps the fire going under the pot of caulking.

The U.S. Army has given Telstar soccer team captain Shawn Smith its MVP award for 1984. The Army Award is given to each school, in cooperation with the National Soccer Coaches Association of America.

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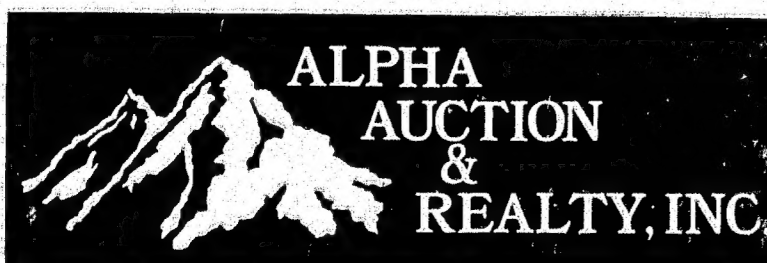
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The skirmish between Gould and the beavers began six weeks ago when Mr. Hedjuk noticed that the Gould playing fields near Mill Brook were becoming filled with water. The fields were to be used this winter for cross-country skiing.

That was before the beavers got to work with building their winter quarters on Mill Brook. They have two dams, which house living and food storage rooms, according to what Mr. Hedjuk has learned of their habits.

Though he has seen only one of them, he estimates that there are two colonies, but has no idea as to how many there are in each colony. In any case, enough to rebuild the dams as soon as they are tampered with.

Mr. Hedjuk contacted a number of conservation groups before he finally found a beaver dam expert at the state Fish and Wildlife Department in Augusta. The expert recommended running pipes

will allow the opening of an additional lift and five new trails, including the bunny slope. The skiway will continue to make snow, Ms. Gray said.

Mr. Abram had its slopes covered for the first time this season, but owner Don Cross said he would keep the trails closed until more of a base builds up and the weather turns consistently colder, so as not to ruin the trails. Mr. Cross said he would pack down the foot-or-so of new snow and wait for the next storm.

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little help from friends. Only three had to be towed off by Gaudreault's wrecker, all from Rte. 26. In Andover, two cars were reported off the road, at Elm Street and the East Andover road.

Bethel highway crews used three plows, the grader and a pickup truck to keep pace with the white stuff. Employees worked until 6:30 p.m. Monday night, took a supper break and were back on the job by 8 p.m. They then worked throughout the night, until 3:30 p.m. Tuesday. One of the dump truck plows broke down during the operation and had to be towed in from Four Corners on the Grover Hill Road.

Highway Department Supervisor Davis was philosophical about the snowy battle. "The first storm (of the season) is usually the worst (to plow) because you don't have any accumulated sand on the roads."

What was a bother for local road crews and motorists was a boon to local ski areas. Sunday River's Wende Gray reported 12 inches of new snow at the skiway, which

REMINDER TO PARENTS OF ELEMENTARY STUDENTS

IN M.S.A.D. #44

On Wednesday, Dec. 12, Crescent Park, Ethel Bisbee and Woodstock elementary schools will dismiss their students at 11:30 a.m. Lunches will be served. This early dismissal will enable the staff at all schools to begin the first of the self-evaluations discussed in last week's Bethel Citizen. The Andover school will be dismissed on Thursday, rather than Wednesday so the principal may coordinate both studies.

through the dam so that the water could flow through and reduce the height of dammed-up water that was soaking the playing fields.

Mr. Hedjuk and his crew went to work. "We put two PVC six-inch pipes through the dam. They acted like flues. We did a super fine job. Everybody was delighted."

The water began to recede in the playing fields and began going down behind the dam, while not disappearing altogether, said Mr. Hedjuk, who thought it was a compromise both man and beaver could live with.

"We were happy and we thought they were, too. That was until they set to work again."

The work lasted 10 days, and when the beavers were finished, the pipes—on the inlet side—were completely blocked. "The water went up a foot-and-a-half," Mr. Hedjuk reported.

"They're amazing little guys," he said admiringly, "and can do some great things."

The beavers, who have set up households in the area in years past, but not last year, will be allowed to remain in peace for the winter, without further skirmishes, according to Hedjuk. In fact, he said, Gould might make the best of a bad situation and use the dam as a field site for a biology or environment course. "We could incorporate this into our teaching program," he said.

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